

TWO WORLD'S CHAMPIONS AND OTHER SWIMMERS.

On left—Miss Ruth Stacker, who yesterday lowered the world's record for fifty yards swimming for women. On right—Duke Kahanamoku, who yesterday broke three world's records he had previously established. Group picture shows the lineup of some of the junior contestants. In center—Duke Kahanamoku, taking off in the hundred yards. Inset—George Cunha, who was a close second in the fifty-yard dash, and who proved himself in the championship class.

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History was made for Hawaii by its swimmers in Alakea slip yesterday afternoon. Five thousand persons looked on and cheered as one after another world's record was broken. Five times the trick was done; that more new was simply due to the fact that those who had taken part had tired of their lot and decided to rest upon their laurels.

Hawaii Has Another Champion.

And with the glory which comes to Hawaii as a result of the meeting also comes another champion. Miss Ruth Stacker, agile, fast and as graceful as a mermaid, has brought another honor to Hawaii, breaking the world's record of thirty-one and two-fifths seconds held by Miss Fannie Durack of Australia. Miss Stacker, fifteen yards ahead of her nearest competitor, with a hand-capped start, and apparently with little effort at speed, covered the fifty yards in thirty-one seconds flat.

And when it was over yesterday and the judges had announced that Hawaii now boasts of a queen as well as a king of the waters, this clever and demure little champion did not give heed to her new honors so much as she did in expressing her regret at not being able to make the fifty yards in thirty seconds, instead of thirty-one.

Honors for Kahanamoku.

Kahanamoku was given every credit for the wonderful showing he made, cheered by the thousands, congratulated by every one who could reach him and extended every attention which rightfully belongs to the greatest of swimmers so far known. The public has become accustomed to hear of Kahanamoku breaking swimming records, but until yesterday Hawaii had no woman champion.

Miss Stacker was acclaimed the queen and to her Kahanamoku joined in paying tribute. The record breaking began in the 40-yard event, won by Kahanamoku in 5:37 1-2. The Hawaiian record held by Vincent Genoves was beaten by about thirty-three seconds. The shattering of world records started with the fifty-yard event, Duke finishing first, after what was probably one of the closest contests he has yet experienced. George Cunha, at the start of the final spurt in this race, led Kahanamoku by five yards or more, finally losing out to the champion by less than six inches, according to the version of some who witnessed the plucky swimmers crossing the line. It was a great finish, the vast crowd coming to its feet and cheering as the racing swimmers, neck and neck, battled through the water for the goal. Cunha yesterday demonstrated that Hawaii has other champions in the making.

Kahanamoku made the fifty yards in 24 seconds flat, breaking his own world's record of 24 1-2 seconds. The hundred yard event was won by the champion with less effort, though again he chopped his former world's mark, and once more as the news was heralded by Announcer Anderson the crowd cheered its approval. But five competitors in the last fifty yards of the 220-yard event. He had not exerted himself previous to this and apparently to demonstrate his wonderful speed the great bronze arms began moving faster, the propeller-like motion of his feet became more rapid, and like a great porpoise he seemed to shoot through the water, finishing first and with so much out of the previous world mark for this distance that the timekeepers were several minutes in reaching an agreement that such a wonderful showing had been made. But five watches were within a mere fraction of tallying on the mark, and there is no doubt but the record, with the rest, will be officially entered in the books of the Amateur Athletic Union.

World's Records Broken

50-Yard dash, straightaway, 24 seconds flat, Duke P. Kahanamoku; previous world's record, 24 1-5, Duke P. Kahanamoku, August 12, 1911, Honolulu.

100-Yard dash, straightaway, 55 1-5 seconds, Duke P. Kahanamoku; previous world's record, 55 2-5, Duke P. Kahanamoku, August 12, 1911, Honolulu.

220-Yard, open water, one turn, 2:34 2-5, Duke P. Kahanamoku; previous record, 2:40 flat made by Kahanamoku at Montclair, New Jersey, June 11, 1912.

300-Yard relay, six men, 50 yards each, 2:35 1-5, Hui Nalu, former previous record, 2:42 1-5, A. A. U., New York Athletic Club, April 15, 1910.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR WOMEN.

50-Yard, open water, straightaway, 31 seconds flat, Miss Ruth Stacker; previous record, 31 2-5 seconds made by Miss Fannie Durack in Australia, 1912.

HAWAIIAN RECORDS BROKEN.

440-Yard, open water, three turns, 5:37 1-2, Duke P. Kahanamoku; previous record, 6:19 3-5, Vincent Genoves, June 11, 1912, Honolulu.

One mile, open water, fourteen turns, 27:45, Frederick Wilhelm; previous record, 28:41 1-5, Vincent Genoves, June 11, 1912, Honolulu. Genoves broke his last year's record in this race, finishing second in 28:31 flat.

In the relay race, 300 yards, with a team of six men, each doing fifty yards, Duke took the last lap and finished the race for the Hui Nalu team in 2:35 1-5, making his own fifty yards, as timed unofficially, in 24 1-2 seconds.

Immense Crowd Attends.

Perfect weather prevailed, both for the contestants and spectators. The crowd was larger than even the most enthusiastic had looked for. The tickets were finally exhausted. Even with the arrival of a fresh supply of the much-wanted pieces of post-board, several hundred persons were denied admission, for there was no place to accommodate all who came. Both sides of the wharves facing the slip were jammed with spectators, the cross section adjoining the bulkhead being likewise crowded with lookers-on. Hundreds of others peeped through the many second-story windows of both wharves; the roofs of both had their fair quota of humanity, while the schooner Florence Ward, tied at the outer end of the Richards street wharf, held all who could possibly find a perching place. The two big pontoons, which were moored at the head and foot of the slip, held still many more.

The smooth water presented scarcely a ripple, and its temperature was judged to be just what was wanted for such an auspicious occasion. The arrangements were all good and every spectator had a free and unobstructed view of everything doing. There was no confusion. The most pleasing of all was the promptness exhibited in starting the meet off, and the successive numbers on the program came with a most pleasing regularity.

Feature Not on Program.

Quite a number of ladies furnished diving exhibitions not on the program and rather unexpected. Between races they jumped from off the Richards street wharf roof and upper windows over the heads of the densely packed crowds into the water of the slip. Several climbed the mainmast of the Florence Ward and from the dizzy heights of the main skysail pole dropped bird-like, with extended arms, appearing to all the world as widespread wings, into the smooth water of the slip. They were all experts and their work was cheered to the echo, even to a greater extent than the astonishing feats of the smashers of world's swimming records.

Events Ran Smoothly.

Promptness was the watchword of the officials in charge of the meet, and at two minutes past two the entries in the first event, the 40-yard swim, were at the starting point. A moment later the pistol cracked and the men took the water in a straggling start, the only one of the meet. Ten men were entered, but three withdrew, leaving Frank Kruger, Duke P. Kahanamoku, Frederick Wilhelm, Vincent Genoves, Robert Holstein, George Keawakamahi and Ralph Gray as contestants.

Kahanamoku took the water first, and from start to finish made a runaway race of it, covering the distance in 5:37 4-5, which is a new record for the islands. His motion was free and easy, and he plainly showed that the stories about his lack of condition were but idle chatter.

Behind Kahanamoku came Frederick Wilhelm and Vincent Genoves, Duke's fellow club members. The second event was a twenty-five yard swim for boys under sixteen years of age and the little fellows gave an excellent exhibition of grit and swimming prowess that would have been creditable to some of their older brothers. W. W. Harris of the Myrtle club was the winner in the excellent time of 0:12 3-5 seconds, with Frank Cunha of the Heolani second and Harold Kruger of the same club third. Willie Kahanamoku, a twin brother of the famous Duke, in look, if not in age and size, was fourth, and the good-natured, smiling face of the youngster won the hearts of the public right off the reel and he was given a hearty hand-clap as he returned to the starting point.

Girls' Race.

Following the boys' race came the twenty-five yard dash for women with Pamela Miles, Helen Rosa and Edith Kibling as the entries. Miss Rosa took the water at fraction of a second ahead of her opponents and held the lead to the finish, winning in 0:17 seconds. Miss Kibling was second and Miss Miles was third.

Duke Breaks a World's Record.

Bringing all his skill and energy into play in the last ten yards of the fifty-yard swim, Duke P. Kahanamoku broke the world's record for the distance by one-fifth of a second. Less than half a length behind him was second with 54 4-10 feet and G. E.

George Cunha, who according to the timers, had the satisfaction of tying the record.

Duke took the water in his usual nonchalant manner and virtually loafed the first twenty-five yards. Then seeing that he was in danger from Cunha and W. G. Hitchcock of Puna, Duke cut loose and his long arms and legs flew like an old-fashioned Dutch windmill in a storm.

Close behind him, fighting every inch of the way, was Cunha who held on with the grit of a bulldog and the battle of the giants thrilled every spectator. Ten yards from the finish Duke drew slightly into the lead and as he reached the finishing line barely in the lead a murmur went up from the crowd, for it knew that he had accomplished a wonderful feat and when the time was announced and the fact that another world's record had gone the boards a mighty cheer rang through the air.

Wilhelm Wins Long Race.

Frederick Wilhelm of the Hui Nalu proved the winner of the 880-yard swim and his guileless and grit earned him every cheer that rent the air. He had little trouble winning, using a free easy stroke from beginning to end. Behind him was Vincent Genoves and George Keawakamahi in second and third place respectively. In the fourth place was Richard Holstein, and while at no time a dangerous man, he showed rare pluck in continuing swimming when there was no chance for him to secure even a place. The others, Robertson, Myre and Egan quit early in the race.

Another Mark for Kahanamoku.

More fame and plaudits came to Duke P. Kahanamoku in the 100-yard swim, for here he again smashed the world's record, breaking one-fifth of a second off his previous mark. Leaving the starting point, Duke was closely pressed by George Cunha and Curtis Hustace, but he soon drew away from them and came under the wire one whole length ahead of Hustace and four lengths ahead of Cunha.

Event No. 7 was the plunge for distance and it was a long drawn out affair, as each contestant was allowed three trials. After the ten men had each plunged three times R. K. Fuller was declared the winner with a plunge of 55 9-10 feet. J. B. Lightfoot was second with 54 4-10 feet and G. E.

RACE, PLACE AND POINT CHART.

Race—	Hui Nalu.	Heolani.	Punahou.	Myrtle.
	Pl. Pt.	Pl. Pt.	Pl. Pt.	Pl. Pt.
40-yards	1-2-3-9			
50-yards	1-5	2-3	3-1	
880-yards	1-2-3-9			
100-yards	1-2-8	3-1		
Plunge	0-0	1-2-8		3-1
220-yards	1-2-3-9			
One-mile	1-2-8	3-1		
Relay	1-10	2-6	3-3	
Total Points	58	19	4	1

Schaefer was third with a distance of 54:10 feet.

W. W. Harris was again a winner in the boys' races when he covered fifty yards in 26:25 seconds. Harold Kruger was second and Dan Vida was third.

Hailing a New Champion.

In keeping with a vow made several months ago, Miss Ruth Stacker of Honolulu smashed the world's record for women at fifty yards, held by Miss Fannie Durack of Australia. Off to what might be termed a poor start, Miss Stacker cut loose and passed under the wire in the remarkable time of thirty-one seconds flat, which is two fifths of a second lower than the previous record.

Many of those who were in a line at the finish say that Miss Stacker was swimming easy and free and, had her start been better, that she would have easily equalled her previous record of thirty seconds flat. For the distance made recently in a trial swim. Behind Miss Stacker, in second place, was Miss Helen Rosa, with Miss Edith Kibling third. Neither of these young women need feel chagrined at being unable to beat Miss Stacker. Instead, their performances were of a high standard and well prove that Honolulu women are worthy competitors of the world's women swimmers of the world.

To Duke P. Kahanamoku came more honors as a swimmer in the 220-yard swim for here he again smashed a world's record covering the distance in 2:34 2-5, lowering the world's record of 2:40 and the previous Island record of 2:42 2-5.

This was a race of Hui Nalu members only, for every other entry withdrew. Duke had little trouble handling his field and would have won handsomely, even without the wonderful bursts of speed he put on at intervals. Some time ago he made mention that he was going after the world's record at 220 and his work yesterday proved that his confidence in his ability to smash that record was well justified.

Other Records Broken.

Two men had the honor of smashing the one-mile island record, Frederick Wilhelm and Vincent Genoves. The first named covered the distance in 27:45 and Genoves finished in 28:31. The

previous record made by Genoves was 28:41 1-5.

To George Bushnell of the Heolani Club praise is due for the grit and stamina he displayed in this race. But sixteen years of age, he hung right on to the heels of the leaders and was coming strong at the end. Another year or so and Bushnell will prove a worthy opponent of any distance swimmer on the islands.

Beat New York Record.

The Hui Nalu relay team proved winners of the relay race covering the distance of 300 yards in 2:35 1-2 seconds.

In covering the distance in the time, the Hui Nalu establish a new record for six men relay racing, that is in a straightaway swim in the open water. The A. A. U. record for a six-men relay team is 2:42 1-2 made in a twenty-five yard bath tank with fifteen turns. The Hui Nalu made fourteen turns. Duke Kahanamoku was the winner of the last relay with George Cunha second and W. G. Hitchcock third.

The members of the Hui Nalu's relay team were Duke Kahanamoku, William King, Curtis Hustace, Dan Keawakamahi, Hiram Kabele and Lukea Kanpiko. Commodore Duddle Miller has charge of the team.

Officers in Charge.

Aside from the actual contestants the hardest worked man among the thousands was Judge W. L. Whitney, who, with steel tape in hand, dangled persistently over the stern-end of the little flat-bottomed boat measuring the distance made by the contestants in the plunge for distance events.

The officers of the Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U., are—W. T. Rawlins, president; Leslie W. Wishard, vice president; Lorrin Andrews, secretary and John Soper, chairman of the registration committee.

The officials at yesterday's meet, who were in charge of the events, and saw to it that everything was carried out in the best manner possible, which was done certainly much better than ever before, were: Judges—William L. Whitney, John C. Lane and Hyman Raphael. Starter—Fred Lau. Timekeepers—Benjamin Hollinger, M. M. Johnson, Wilmet Chilton and Benjamin Clark. Clerk of the course—Lorrin Andrews. Announcer—John Anderson.

FIFTH FAREWELL OF SARAH BERNHARDT

NEW YORK, June 2.—No woman of this generation ever had such a farewell of glory and adulation from this port as did Sarah Bernhardt today when she sailed for Havre on the liner La Lorraine.

Men, women and girls packed the corridor near the door of her stateroom and fairly clawed each other in their rush to reach her. Those who could kissed her lips and her cheeks. Those blocked off in the crush nearly tore her shirt away in the struggle to kiss it. Many knelt before her. Smothered through tears, Bernhardt kept up a futile chatter of protest that everybody loved her more than she deserved, and that next to her own dear France, America was the sweetest, most adorable and kindest country in the world. "This is my last farewell," she said. "Each last final good-by is happier than the last. People ask how I keep young. I know I am an ugly old woman. But people are all so good and happy and young that they see in me their own reflection and do not hate me. Many knelt before me. 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